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In re Application of :
RUMP, Niels *et al* :
U.S. Application No.: 09/913,695 :
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR :
GENERATING AN ENCRYPTED USER :
DATA STREAM . . . :

COMMUNICATION

This communication is in response to the declaration filed 02 August 2002.

On 13 May 2002, a decision dismissing applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) as moot was mailed because the missing co-inventor, Niels Rump was located. Applicants filed a declaration signed by Mr. Rump. However, the declaration was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 because the inventive entity listed was not the same as the inventive entity recorded on the international publication, or the declaration filed 11 January 2002 for this application. Applicants were given two months to submit a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497. On 02 August 2002, applicants submitted another declaration signed by Mr. Rump. This declaration lists all of the co-inventor's names, residences, mailing addresses and citizenship and is signed by Mr. Rump. This declaration is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

The surcharge fee of \$130.00 was previously submitted. A one-month extension fee of \$110.00 has been charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1848 as authorized.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The application has an international filing date of 15 December 1999, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371 date of **02 August 2002**. This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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